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A MULTIMEDIA EVENT ON A PLURALITY OF CLIENT COMPUTERS  
USING A SYNCHRONIZATION HOST ENGINE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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The items listed on PTO/SB/08a as items \_\_\_\_\_ are neither in the English language nor has an English translation been provided. A concise explanation, as presently understood, is as follows:

This application is a [Divisional/Continuation/Continuation in Part] application under 35 USC §120 of Application Number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, now U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_. References listed as items \_\_\_\_\_ have been previously made of record in the above-identified prior application; thus, copies of these references have not been enclosed per 37 C.F.R §1.98(d).

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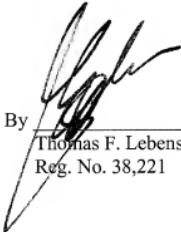
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